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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: NETHERLANDS OFFICIALS VISIT NYC,
JUNE 4 - 6.

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1. ACCORDING TO NETH CONGEN IN NYC, CONGEN OFFICIAL WILL MEET MESSRS DE VRIES AND VAN MEGEN ON ARRIVAL AT JFK SAT JUNE 3 AT 1610 HOURS AND ESCORT TO WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL. NIDA ESCORT OFFICER MS. PERETTA BALIAN WILL CONTACT THEM AT HOTEL AFTER ARRIVAL.

2. THREE-DAY SCHEDULE FOR VISITS TO TREATMENT CENTERS AND CLINICS IS MOSTLY COMPLETE EXCEPT FOR SUNDAY MORNING AND TUESDAY MORNING. SUNDAY, PARTICULARLY IN MORNING, IS DIFFICULT TIME TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS SINCE FACILITIES ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NOT OPEN TO VISITORS THAT DAY. NIDA IS STILL TRYING TO ARRANGE SOME ACTIVITY FOR SUNDAY MORNING. AS OF NOW, FIRST APPOINTMENT IS WITH EXECUTIVE VP FRED COHEN OF ODYSSEY HOUSE AT 1 P.M. SUNDAY WITH VISITS TO SEVERAL FACILITIES. MONDAY PROVIDES FOR VISIT TO PHOENIX HOUSE AT 9 A.M. CONTINUING THROUGH LUNCH; 2 P.M. VISIT TO VARIOUS DRUG TREATMENT FACILITIES AT BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL (MAJOR METHADONE TREAT-

MENT FACILITY). DR. ROBERT NEWMAN, ASSOC. DIR. OF BETH

ISRAEL, IS FREE TO JOIN VISITORS FOR DINNER THAT EVENING. THIS IS NOT INVITATION TO DINNER, MERELY OFFER TO JOIN THEM IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS OVER DINNER. TUESDAY PROVIDES TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT WITH WILDCAT IN MORNING; 1:30 P.M. APPOINTMENT WITH DR. CORRY AT NEW YORK HOSPITAL - CORNELL MEDICAL CENTER, METHADONE TREATMENT FACILITIES FOR ADOLESCENTS; AND 6:30 P.M. VISIT TO DOOR, AN EARLY INTERVENTION AND ALTERNATE ACTIVITIES PROGRAM FOR TEENAGERS. A MORE PRECISE SCHEDULE WITH TIMES, ADDRESSES, NAMES, AND TITLES WILL FOLLOW WHEN COMPLETE.

3. VISITORS WILL NEED TO ARRANGE FOR TRANSPORTATION TO THESE VARIOUS APPOINTMENTS AND FACILITIES. USG CAN NOT PROVIDE. CONGEN (NY) INFORMED S/NM THAT IT DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT CARS TO PROVIDE VISITORS WITH OFFICIAL TRANSPORT.

4. THE HAGUE 2939 JUST RECEIVED. UNLESS DE VRIES CAN EXTEND HIS VISIT UNTIL MORNING JUNE 7, APPOINTMENT AT DOOR EVENING OF JUNE 6 MUST BE CANCELED. PLEASE ADVISE. VANCE

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